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Applicant: Gary Ruvkun et al. Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 08/908,453 Examiner: Shukla, R.  
Filed: August 7, 1997  
Title: AGE-1 POLYPEPTIDES AND RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on May 4, 2000, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 9 and 17.

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